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1. Response to Office Action mailed September 21, 2004; and
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this response to an Office Action mailed on September 21, 2004 (the "Office Action") with a shortened statutory 3-month period for response. A response to the Office Action is due no later than March 21, 2005. Thus, this response is being timely filed via facsimile. Corrected drawings are submitted herewith.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.